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MEMORANDUM FOR: CIA Member, United States Intelligence Board

SUBJECT: CCPC Review of Intelligence Activities Against Communist China

1. This is a briefing memorandum on the CCPC Review of Intelligence Activities against Communist China which is on the USIB agenda for 17 June 1965.
2. The DCI requested CCPC to examine intelligence deficiencies on Communist China on 29 April 1964. CCPC did so, reported to USIB in October 1964 and made certain recommendations. USIB requested member agencies to comment on these recommendations and to submit a report on actions taken and planned to alleviate deficiencies.
3. The attached document is the CCPC comment on these reports, and an evaluation of the problems revealed therein. After reviewing the reports and the agencies' comments on its original recommendations, CCPC has up-dated its recommendations and added two new ones: one recommending that consideration be given to the development of information on the weaknesses and vulnerabilities of Communist China and another calling for a report in six months on actions taken to implement the CCPC recommendations.
4. The general thrust of the CCPC paper is that progress is being made in most areas; nevertheless, the development of adequate intelligence on Communist China will require additional effort, particularly with respect to clandestine collection and research and analysis.
5. The CCPC recommends that the USIB reaffirm the high priority accorded to Communist China in DCID 1/3 to indicate that the development of intelligence on China must receive the same degree

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of attention as that directed toward other highest priority targets.

6. The Directorates for Plans, Intelligence, and Science and Technology concur in the attached CCPC report and up-dated recommendations.

7. It is recommended that you support USIB approval of the recommendations and noting of the report, as recommended by CCPC, page 4 of the covering memorandum from Major General John M. Reynolds, Chairman, CCPC.

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